by Government for promotion and development of historical and religious culture in the country particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of financial grants allocated for the same by Government during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir. However, a Committee has been constituted to formulate a draft Policy on Culture.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up on Public Library at Panchayat level

1514. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Public Library at every Panchayat level;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Setting up of Public Libraries is a subject of the State Governments.

Development of Boddh pilgrim centres

†1515. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the name of countries which have offered to extend assistance till 31st December, 2006 for the development of Boddh pilgrim centres;

(b) the areas for which this assistance has been offered;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.